

WILL GREATLY BENEFIT NORTHERN ARIZONA

Proposed Road Construction on the National Forests of Arizona

For a number of years past, 25 percent of the gross income from the national forests of Arizona has been returned to the state for distribution by the Legislature among the various counties, to be expended for the support of roads and schools. The Agricultural appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, provided that an additional ten percentum of all moneys received from the National Forests during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, shall be available at the end thereof, to be expended by the secretary of agriculture for the construction and maintenance of roads and trails within the National Forests in the states from which such proceeds are derived; but the secretary of agriculture may, whenever practicable, in the construction and maintenance of such roads, secure the co-operation or aid of the proper state or territorial authorities in the furtherance of any system of highways of which such roads may be made a part.

This item, it will be seen, provides a special fund which is aside from and addition to the 25 percent returned to the state and the regular appropriation for National Forest improvements. In accordance with the law above quoted and the policy of the secretary of agriculture, plans have been made to spend this special fund entirely on road construction and maintenance for the benefit of the public. The fund has been distributed among a number of projects throughout the National Forests of Arizona, which it is believed will prove of the greatest benefit to the people at large. Before making these allotments, the matter was taken up with the Governor of Arizona, so that the public value of the improvements would be assured and the funds placed to the best advantage.

A total of \$22,645.75 is the amount available for expenditure under the 10 per cent item in that portion of Arizona which lies south of the Grand Canyon and is in District Three of the Forest Service. Of this amount, \$2,800 has been allotted to work within the Apache National Forest; \$1,800 will be spent immediately on about 12 miles of the Ocean to Ocean Highway where this Highway crosses the Apache Forest between Springerville and Sheep Springs. County authorities and others locally interested in the good roads movements are co-operating enthusiastically in the construction of this road and it is hoped to complete the portion through the Forest before snow flies. The remaining \$1,000 allotted to the Apache will be spent on approximately 8 miles of road between Bigelow crossing on the Little Colorado River and the top of the White Mountains.

To the adjoining Forest, the Sitgreaves, \$2,465.77 has been allotted, which will be apportioned between several projects. About \$1,200 of the total will be spent in improving the road between Holbrook and Fort Apache, \$200 in making some necessary repairs to the Pinedale-Snowflake road and \$300 in similar work on the road between Holbrook and Pleasant Valley, where this crosses the Sitgreaves Forest. It is planned to spend the balance of \$734 in constructing a crossing over Chevalon Canyon, which will make travel much easier between the eastern and western ends of the Forest. This will, without doubt, prove of immense benefit to a

great many local stockmen and ranch owners.

The Pleasant Valley-Holbrook project will be continued in a measure on the Tonto National Forest, where \$1480 has been allotted for the construction of a road between Salt River and Pleasant Valley. After this work has been completed, it is expected that a passable road will be provided from Salt River through the Tonto Basin and across the Mogollon Mesa to Holbrook.

The allotments to the Coconino and Tusayan Forests amount to a total of \$12,600, which will be spent in completing the highway between Flagstaff and Williams. The expenditure of this relatively large amount on these two Forests is justified by the fact that they furnish a correspondingly large proportion of the total receipts from the Arizona Forests as a result of the large sales of timber now in progress on them. The people of Coconino county have been spending as much of their funds as possible on this highway and are very anxious to see it put in good shape to support the heavy traffic between the two principal towns of the county. It is not likely that work can be commenced on this project until spring. In the meantime, plans will be made for the work, which will be put in charge of a competent engineer of the forest service.

\$1,000 has been allotted to the Coronado Forest for expenditure on four miles of proposed road, which, when completed, will give direct communication between the Canille country and Fort Huachuca. It is anticipated that this will be of great advantage to a large number of ranchmen who live in that part of the country, and who now have to make a long detour via Elgin in order to reach Fort Huachuca. While the Forest Service funds available are not sufficient to complete the road, it is expected that considerable co-operation will be furnished by those locally interested and also that the authorities at Fort Huachuca will render valuable assistance in constructing that portion of the road which lies within the Military Reservation.

On the Crook National Forest \$1500 will be spent; \$800 of this will be devoted to building a substitute for that portion of the famous Apache Lea Trail near Superior, Arizona. This trail is used extensively by travelers between the Globe district and Superior, but the last few miles just before reaching Superior are dangerous and in fact nearly impassable. It is hoped to accomplish a considerable improvement with the funds available. \$500 will be spent in improving that portion of the road up Frye Canyon in the Graham Mountains which lies within the Forest. This road is much used by the people of the Gila Valley in reaching their summer homes in the mountains and in hauling timber from the forest. The remaining \$180 will be devoted to assisting the county in repairing the road between the Gila Valley and Sulphur Springs Valley across the south end of Mt. Graham.

On the Chiricahua National Forest, in the extreme southeastern corner of the state, \$800 will be divided between the improvement of a road through Tex Canyon and Rucker Canyon connecting the Sulphur Springs and the San Simon Valley and a road up Cave Creek, both of which will be of considerable benefit to the people of that region.

Episcopal Services

Bishop Atwood will conduct the morning service at the Elks hall on Sunday morning, as the Rev. Joseph L. Meade will go to Williams to hold services there.

ELKS MEMORIAL SUNDAY PROGRAM

The following program has been arranged by the Elks, at the Majestic Theater at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Dec. 1st:

The first Sunday in December of each year is designated by the Elks lodge "Memorial Day," and on this day every Elk's lodge conducts a Memorial Service.

THE PROGRAM:

Defiance Grand March—Ed Hazel—Miss Lightburne's orchestra, Misses Miriam R. Lightburne, Lena Doyle, Gertrude Perry, Louise Greenlaw, Messrs. Roger Morse, Arthur Perry, Fred Metz.

Ritual Work—Members.
Double Quartette—Sorrow and Sighing Shall Flea Away—F. A. Challinor—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Slicker, Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Miss Mamie Razen, Messrs. A. A. Johnston, Harold Blome, Miss Mary Mars, accompanist.
Ritual Work—Members.
Opening ode.
Prayer—Chaplain F. W. Perkins.

Solo—The Singing in God's Acre—Frank Brackett—Miss Laverna Lossing. Accompanist, Miss Flora Jensen.

Address—Bishop J. W. Atwood of Phoenix lodge No. 335, B. P. O. E.

Double Quartette—Song of the Silent Land—Paul Ambrose.

CLOSING

Ritual Work—Members.
Miss Lightburne's Orchestra—Sacred Song Medley—Theo. Craig.
Doxology—Members and Audience.
Benediction—Rev. Robert E. Wright.

Railroad Cases

Judge William M. Morrow of the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco has set December 9 as the time for the hearing of the application of the Southern Pacific Railroad company for an injunction to prevent the enforcement of the three-cent fare law pending the outcome of the railroad case which has been filed in the United States court.

A temporary restraining order and an order setting the date of the hearing for December 9 were received today by the clerk of the United States court.

The Santa Fe's application for an injunction will be heard on December 2 before Judge Morrow and two judges to be selected by him. Judge Morrow set the time of the Southern Pacific hearing on November 22, and stated that the hearing should be held in this city before Judge Sloan on the above date.

The order received today enjoins all the defendants, passengers and other persons from instituting any suits against the Southern Pacific pending the outcome of the hearing of December 9.—Phoenix Republican.

Install Officers

On November 21, 1912, the following officers of DaSilva Council No. 1229 Knights of Columbus were installed:

Chaplain, Rev. Cypre Vabre; Grand Knight, Clarence J. Dolan; Deputy Grand Knight, James L. Byrnes; Chancellor, P. J. Moran; Financial Secretary, Gerard F. Wall; Recording Secretary, Henry L. Albers; Treasurer, P. J. Lindeman; Advocate, Thomas Powell; Warden, John P. Kerley; Inside Guard, Thomas Slattery; Outside Guard, Wm. Mullen; Trustees, Ed. McGonigle, R. J. DeChaine, George Babbitt.

After the installation a splendid repast was served, and through the kindness of Mr. Jack Costigan, the Majestic Orchestra rendered some beautiful selections.

School Exercises

Last Wednesday was a very interesting one at Emerson public school. A nice program was arranged as a Thanksgiving number, and the teachers of the various rooms took an active interest in preparing their children with something interesting for the occasion. The program was well rendered, and a number of visitors and parents were present. In the absence of a program and "too many irons in the fire," the Sun regrets that it cannot give a detailed account of the day's entertainment.

SACRED CONCERT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The following program will be rendered Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which all are cordially invited:

1. Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus."
2. Scripture Reading—Psalms 147-150.
3. Prayer.
4. Anthem—"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"—(Gabriel)—Choir.
5. Mixed Quartette—"Come Unto Me"—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Switzer, Dr. A. F. Switzer, Prof. Rosenbery.
6. Solo—"Jerusalem"—(Parker)—Mr. A. C. Scholes.
7. Anthem—"I Will Extoll Thee"—(Tearis)—Choir.
8. Ladies Quartette—"Turning Backward"—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Scholes, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Switzer.
9. Violin Solo—"Largo"—(Handel)—Mr. Morse.
10. Solo—(Selected)—Mrs. Wilson.
11. "Nearer My God to Thee"—(Trenholm)—Choir—Violin Obligato, Mr. Morse.

At the Methodist Church

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday, Nov. 24, as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. C. D. Thorpe, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Modern Unbelief."

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be devoted to music. A full musical program has been prepared by the choir.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

ROBERT E. WRIGHT,
Pastor.

BAND BALL WAS A SOCIAL SUCCESS

The Flagstaff Concert Band is to be congratulated upon the success of their social dance last night at the Majestic Theatre. The band had planned for the event several weeks in advance, and of course succeeded in arranging matters in such a way that insured success right from the start. The music for the merry makers was all that could be desired and those who were present report a most excellent time.

Mrs. Thos. E. Pollock went out to Los Angeles the first of the week to spend Thanksgiving with friends and relatives.

A marriage license was this week issued to Attorney X. N. Steeves, of Williams, and Miss Kitty O'Neill, of Winslow.—Holbrook Argus.

A few bumps and bruises, discolorations, and cracked bones came out of the foot ball game, but they'll all get well in time for another game.

Robert J. Kidd made a trip to Oak Creek this week. He went down to take the testimony of L. H. V. Thomas, who was proving up on his homestead entry, but on account of illness was unable to come to Flagstaff.

DEMONSTRATION CARS VISIT FLAGSTAFF

The demonstration cars relative to agricultural and kindred interests, visited Flagstaff last Monday, according to schedule.

Two cars carrying material arranged to teach the benefits and needs of more skilled methods of agriculture were here. The work of the State University and Agricultural Experiment Station was thus brought to our own homes and bears a special message to us.

The Flagstaff Concert Band was on hand and rendered some excellent music for the occasion, after which R. W. Clothier delivered a forceful address on "Improvement of Dairy Herd."

At one o'clock at the court house Prof. A. M. McOmie delivered a splendid lecture on "Dry Farming Methods."

Dr. A. W. Morrills' address on "Insecticides and Their Uses," was also interesting. In the evening the program at the court house was interesting and entertaining.

The agricultural demonstration cars no doubt have done a great deal toward the advancement of the University of Arizona and the work in which it is engaged. The method was a novel one, yet it is an effective way to get the work of the university before the people of the state at large.

Altogether the event was quite a success, and many of the advantages of the university are now better known.

FLAGSTAFF HAS A FOOT BALL GAME

In response to a challenge from a group of foot ball enthusiasts in the Forest Service the Normal School put up a good game of foot ball on Thanksgiving Day. Though the Normal boys and teachers have been practicing for some time for inter-class team games, this is the first public exhibition with an outside team and they showed the benefit of good coaching.

The College men in the Forest Service with several of the local men of football "Letters" showed the lack of team work, some not having seen the team before Thursday, but gave the Normal boys a run for their money and kept the pigskin in the Normal territory most of the game and should have carried it over the line for touchdowns at least, but time was called at the critical minute.

This is the first game in 12 years that has been played in Flagstaff and the town appreciated the opportunity to see a good game and turned out well and were fully repaid. Much excitement was manifested, especially among the Normal rooters and the nominal charge for the game, which went entirely to the Normal School athletic fund will be a big boost to the boys.

The Normal boys kicked off to the College team and the low bouncer was raked in by McCullough and carried back almost to the center of the field. Then came the hammering. The College backs made some good smashes and the Normal tackles seemed to find some good holes in their line and made good use of them. Blome and Thorpe for the Normal made a number of paying stops. The forward pass was tied once by the Normal but was unsuccessful, while the College team worked it once from Babbitt to McCullough for a gain of 30 yards. Both teams fumbled the ball considerable and here again McCullough made some clever recoveries.

Normal's line up was as follows: Center, Gearing; Nelson and B. White, guards; tackles, Mathews

and Blome; ends, Thorpe and Ackers; quarter, Rossenberry; full, Honn; halves, Adams and Campbell.

No serious injuries were encountered. Prof. Adams had extended time twice during the game on account of nose bleed and Ed Babbitt was forced to retire after a bad tackle and kick he received in the leg.

The College line up was as follows: C. F. Korstain, center, Nebraska Uni. E. M. Brown, r. guard, Des Moines, later replaced by Mathers. J. R. Bruff, l. guard, Nebraska, replaced by J. Zalaba, Illinois; Shannahan, r. tackle, Minnesota. Ed Babbitt, l. tackle, Notre Dame, replaced by Edward M. Brown. A. D. Read, Emporia, r. end. Jimmie Whelan, St. Vincents, l. end, replaced by Dr. Collins, I. C. S. Tom McCullough, Capt., quarter, Yale Divinity School. N. W. Sherer, Michigan, full back. Dick White, r. half, de La Salle and A. L. T., replaced by Slipper of Vasser and later Ray Babbitt. Joe Babbitt, l. half St. Marys.

Game was called promptly at 3 o'clock and H. O. Richardson acted as referee, Harlow Wilson assisted and Judge Perkins and C. C. Harvey held the clock. Jimmie Hodges held the line, while postage stamp DeRiemer acted as rubber and water boy.

AT THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE

The Transactions of the Past Two Weeks in That County Office

Warranty deed, Daniel L. Hogan et ux to Alfred Dickinson. Realty mortgage, Alfred Dickinson et ux to Daniel L. Hogan. Warranty deed, Jake & Annie Buss to Andrew & Myrtle Miller. Chattel mortgage, W. V. Dwiggins et ux to C. A. Black & G. W. Black Jr.

Warranty deed, Michel McBride to Ada Pearl Flickinger.

Appointment of agent, Scottish Union National Ins. Co. to M. I. Powers.

Warranty deed, Ada Pearl Flickinger & W. H. Flickinger to R. M. Reese.

Mechanics Lien, N. D. Swartout vs Goe. McCormick.

Realty mortgage, Fred Hensing et ux to Wm. D. Roden.

Warranty deed, J. R. Treat to John A. Welsh.

Release of chattel mortgage, Chas. J. Babbitt to T. C. Frier.

Warranty deed, A. K. Hawkins to Wm. Nagiller.

Realty Mortgage, J. V. Fisher to George Hoffman.

Warranty Deed, James Ragan to G. H. Reinhardt et ux.

Notice of water location, Haulapai Canyon, 55 miles north of Seligman. J. Kaufman.

Chattel Mortgage, C. W. Bidde to First National Bank.

Bill of sale, George McCormick to W. V. Dwiggins.

Chattel mortgage, W. V. Dwiggins to Arizona Central Bank.

Quit-claim deed, Jose L. Neito et ux to Alejandro Nieto.

A chattel mortgage, R. L. Vanderen et al to David Babbitt.

Warranty deed, Ralph J. Arey to Rosondro Levario.

Chattel mortgage, Jose Duran & Chafas Duran to Bank of Winslow.

Bill of sale, R. T. Brown to Orville T. Brown.

Bill of sale, C. A. Bond to Ed. J. Stewart.

Release of chattel mortgage, Wm. D. Roden to Thomas Eakins.

Deed, Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co. to United States of America.

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Chattel mortgage, D. E. Collins to R. O. Raymond.

Warranty deed, Louise Irwin to P. S. Ronan.

Release of Chattel mortgage, Chas. J. Babbitt to Bessie Vernon.